GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CRUDE DEATH RATE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Crude Death Rate has declined rapidly;

(b) if so, the Crude Birth Rate in 1981, 1991and 2001;

(c) the percentage of population growth rate in 1981, 1991 and 2001; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate decline in population growth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) As per Sample Registration System brought out byOffice of the Registrar General India, the estimatesof the Crude Birth Rate is as follows:

Year	Crude Birth Rate
1981	33.9
1991	29.5
2000	25.8

(c) Average Annual Exponential Growth Rate of Population as per Population Census is as follows:

Year	Growth Rate (in %)
1981	2.22
1991	2.14
2001	1.93

(d) The steps taken by the Government include:

Ãº An integrated and comprehensive programme of Reproductive and Child Health, which addresses Maternal Health, Child Health and Contraception issues.

Ãº Fulfillment of unmet needs of contraceptives through provision of integrated service delivery at district/below district level.

Ãº Information, Education and Communication Programme to create awareness about the benefits of small family.

Ãº Provision of additional inputs in weaker States/districts.